

State of Texas I Know all men by these presents that  
County of Travis I J. B. Barton a citizen of the  
City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana have  
this day employed W. Tarkleton & B. P. Hollingsworth  
Citizens and Attorneys at Law in the County and State  
aforesaid to prosecute and obtain for me through the  
Court of Claims & Legislature of State aforesaid the  
Said Certificates, Headright Bounty & donation, also  
pay for Services in the Texas Army, all of which are  
due me by virtue of emigration to and services rendered in  
the Republic (now State of Texas) By this agreement  
the said Tarkleton & Hollingsworth, are to locate Said  
Certificates on public domain of the aforesaid State  
at their own expense and procure Patent or Patents  
for the same I J. B. Barton, do hereby agree  
to give to the said parties, for services aforesaid  
one half of all the lands secured, and hereby bind myself  
and my heirs or assigns, to make over and convey to be made  
to said parties a good and sufficient title or titles  
to the aforesaid, and half interest of all the lands  
secured aforesaid, and covenants they the said Tarkleton  
& Hollingsworth have advanced me one hundred  
and twenty dollars, I hereby agree to refund the  
same whenever they shall have obtained the said  
Certificates & pay from the state aforesaid & in case  
they fail to obtain said claims before the next session  
of the Legislature of Texas I am to pay them one hun-  
dred and Twenty dollars, in any event at the